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they had the effrontery into bankruptcy. the Republicans had What are the facts? and that they had been

have discovered another There is a big company county making pulp for paper and wrapping pa-Republican ignoramuses the people of the mounhe Democrats favored a would destroy that in-Western North Carolina. a word of truth in the Hon. W. T. Crawford, the ment of the matter that we the Republican manucampaign canards

has been mentioned in the the proposition to put and print paper or the am sure that there are desire to know the vhole there are others wlo do know the truth and will r the reason that they planned to make poliout of supposed ignorple by misrepresenations

year ago when he In-Paper Company aid the ga Paper Company and med and formed a trust planned to add to of the 12,500 newspa-United States, the ener-\$ \$60,000,000 pe annum of their paper as was he Newspaper Hblishers' representing, a it does, of the newspapers of the association rsisted the the trust on ie ground he cost of prducing the ust was forma, there has wed. The nespaper assoaposed alike democrats licans, appead to the deof justice forelief, insistmeral instited suits in the n his and message of 1, 1907, sat "There should this count; and, in espe-

had been no raterial inthe price was raised, on average, from \$38 to \$50 nd the smallerpapers are pound of pper bought he trust-fixed price, if the ken by the ommittee is trust had len formed in the anti-trit law; and the urt agains a number of panies. The meantime nd President forest product beo tariff on wood For making doughnuts, pastry, light bread and fisky biscuits I prefer Cottoline, wreupon the demoket. We even carry a pail of it on our annual camping trips through the mouncomance with a resolu- ried by all good grocers. to investigate the newspaper busin ed, while the democrate it was not due to inf production, and that Wed conclusively that een arbitrarily raised And since the reports companies, which had ame into the court and to the charge of viotrust law. So by their their guilt was estab- ey to spend. urt imposed a fine to

be discharged in money, and permitted them to go on with their extortions. They now can recoup their loss by adding a fraction of cent to the price of their paper. If the guilty parties had been sent to jail like ordinary criminals the trust might have been controlled. The democrats, realizing that there is little hope for relief by indictment in the courts, declared in the national platform that wood pulp and print paper should be put on the free list. Then the news-, papers would be free to buy their paper in the open markets and pay the price fixed by the law of supply and demand.

Shall trusts be granted special privileges when they are living in open and wilful violation of law? If there is to be no limitation on the power of the paper trust, one of two things alicans in Western North must happen. Either the increased fertile in raising false is- cost of paper will be transferred to the Constitutional Amend- the patrons of the newspaper, or many ng to suffrage was before of the weaker papers will be forced

hat if it became a law it But it is being contended by cerace deny the right to vote tain men that such law will destroy hite man who had been the value of the pulp wood of this advantages of an educa- section and reduce wages by putting was that they deceived the Champion Fibre Company at Cante man who voted against ton in competition with free trade of suffrage. Later these men | Canada in wood and its products.

In the first place, all acid and pulp mupt politicians to try to woods are now and have always been ignorant negroes enjoying on the free list. (See the testimony at pages 8, 19, 903, 2,015). And that the Republicans of the these woods in Western North Carolina are much cheaper than similar woods in Canada on board the cars. (See testimony, page 900 and follow-

In the second place the Champion Fibre Company makes no wood pulp for sale, but uses every pound produced at its own paper mills at Hamilton, O., and than lacks, at least, 50 tons per day of supplying its demand and, besides, it does not produce a pound of pulp used in making newspaper. Only stone-ground pulp is used for such purpose.

In the third place, the Champion Fibre Company does not produce a and upon. In a letter to pound of news print paper. In the le Citizen, Mr. Crawford Canton mills a low grade of wrapping paper is made, and at the Hamilton mills a high grade of gloss-finished paper is manufactured, such as is used in first-class catalogues and

> And in the fourth place, the Champion Fibre Company does not belong to the newspaper trust and has no connection with it, and can in no way be affected, directly or indirectly, by suppressing the newspaper trust. And consequently no harm can come to those who are supplying it with wood and labor.

The people are intelligent and are aroused, and will not longer tolerate the paper trust and other trusts by allowing them to take shelter under a subterfuge and continue to robthem. And in the meantime, their defenders, disguised though they may he, will be smoked out. I welcome

Very respectfully. W. T. CRAWFORD. Waynesville, N. C., Aug. 19, 1908.

Taxes and Water

Your town tax is due. Your water rent is due. Your water will be cut off if not paid soon, and that wont be pleasant and besides will cost you a dollar more so why don't you see S. Y. Bryson at the city hall at once and settle?

United States Senator F. M. Simmons will speak at the court house in this city on Monday, October 26th.

No More Gressy Doughnuts. A lady in Greenville, S. C., recently wrote a friend as follows: at, Mr. evens, a republi-linneso introduced a bill of Cottolene for frying them. I was de-lighted, as they were brown, crisp and

fuer consideration of fat, made by The N. K. Fairbank Comand the it be put upon its pany, Chicago, and is much purer and his the peaker declined to more wholesome than lard. It is car-

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> Ten thousand people read his paper each week. People who buy, who have mon-

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when you want to buy fine Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats or Shoes, for I tell you no store in all Piedmont section carries as large a stock or is as well equipped for business as are we, because our wholesale department furnishes us an outlet for quantities that smaller dealers have not; because we buy direct from manufacturers and do not pay a middleman's per centage; because we buy and sell only for cash; because we buy in jobber's quantities and get jobber's discounts; because we often buy fresh goods from those forced to sell to raise ready cash for fully one-fourth less than cost; because we sometimes buy from railroad wrecks at half cost; because we have more customers and sell more goods than any other store in all this Piedmont section, which together with our perfect system, enables us to sell for less profit than the merchants who only have a small patronage.

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World Beaters.

The heavy home-made winterweight shoes for Men and Women and Children. Every pair guaranteed solid as a rock. Besides these, we have a stylish line of fine Blucher cut geniune Dongola shoes for Ladies, all solid at \$1,25.

Womens heavy home-made shoes at 98c. Heavy home-made gray half hose for men at only 5c pair. Heavy woolen half hose for men only 10c. Black woolen half hose at 15c, 2 pairs for 25c. Men's black, extra fine half hose, wool at 22c pair. Umbrellas [worth 50c at 39c. Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, fancy handles, at 49c. Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas worth \$1.25, at 98c. Beautiful line of ladies hats all styles.

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New and Attractive Fall Dress Goods and Silks.

Brown and changeable effects in New Silks; black, taffeta Silks at 75c. worth \$1.00

Cream Mohairs, worth 40c, at Ladies Cloaks worth \$6 at

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well as higher qualities.

New Line of Ladies Skirt Samples **Under Price**

They are beauties! Panamas, Sicilians, new style in fancy SKIRTS AND VOILES. Light weights, medium and heavy weights; and the the prices are fully ONE-FOURTH LESS than you can buy the same quality for at other stores, because we closed out from a big Manufacturer his entire line at LESS THAN COST, You see, we al-

ways get a chance at anything that comes up under price, because we always plank down the Spot Cash.

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